

SHUSTER BITTERLY CENSURES RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN

England Servile to Other
Powers, Former Persian
Official Declares.

There is no mining of words to diplomatic usage in an extended interview which W. Morgan Shuster, formerly treasurer-general of Persia, gave today, the first since reaching Washington. "International brigandage" upon the part of Christian nations and "cynical brutality" are some of the terms which he employs to emphasize his criticism of the governments of Russia and Great Britain in their treatment of the Persians.

Mr. Shuster does not hesitate to blame the British government for its acquiescence in the Russian program in Persia. Mr. Shuster will be absent tomorrow for New York. He will be absent from the city for two weeks during which time he has engagements to speak in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Mr. Shuster, who is a Washingtonian, expresses his happiness to be at home in the Capital once more away from the international intrigues of Europe. Mr. Shuster shows the imprints of his experience abroad, appearing much older than when he left the Capital about a year ago.

What Shuster Says.

"I am more than glad to get home again. I have been away less than a year, but the time seems much longer. I was particularly pleased with the reception given me in London, and I left there more than ever confirmed in my original belief that the British people have little sympathy with the immoral and disastrous foreign policy of their present government."

"The past year has witnessed three acts of international brigandage, each perpetrated by Christian nations against Mohammedans and each more shocking to the accepted principles of humanity and justice than the preceding one. Compared to the cynicism and brutality which the Persians have been treated even the Tripolitan outrage pales."

"The Russian government had not a single spark of justification in either law, morals or fact for its barbaric cruelty toward the Persian people and the British government must be judged by its acquiescence in the acts of its partner in crime."

Censures England.

"England dealt civilization and progress a foul blow when she set to work to create a strong Russia after the Japanese war. The British people are beginning to realize this now, and they will see it still more clearly in the next few years."

"In its endeavor to outpoint Germany in the European diplomatic game, the British foreign office has paid a price for something which will never be recovered—Russian support against Germany. The eyes of the world are turned to the past few years that he has completely overthrown the Russian empire in Asia. One result is that there is no longer a buffer state between Russia and the Persian frontier."

"Another is that 75,000,000 Mohammedans in India have so far changed their feelings toward England as to no longer be an object to Hindu agitation. Another result is that England has lost caste as the friend and helper of struggling peoples, and the American officials feel among all classes of the British people themselves."

Plays Fast and Loose.

"The reactionary St. Petersburg cabinet, which is now in full control of affairs, has played fast and loose with every nation except Germany, and with her they have concluded a secret entente behind England's back. Germany will, in due course, build an extension of the Baghdad railway into Teheran and another branch into Persia, thus making Persia a part of the Russian sphere of Persia."

"Russia herself will be on the Persian Gulf in another ten years, for England has shown too plainly that she cannot stop her."

"I trust that there will be a loud howl the next time the Czar calls a peace conference. There will certainly be twisted smiles on the faces of the Persians."

"Today the so-called government of Persia is conducted by a few professional politicians, without a shadow of local authority, who take their orders from the Russian legation and are kept in power by Russian influence alone. A Belgian well known to be a more valiant ruler than the present Persian ruler has been placed in charge of the finances."

"Persia's future is there now before our eyes. The victim of Russian and British treachery has been gagged, and the world may be sure that how ever cunningly cloaked her agents may be, Russia will never allow the control of this vast territory and its 12,000,000 of people to slip from her hands."

Americans' Work.

"The Americans who went to Persia were from the very beginning forced into a hopeless dilemma. They could either have sold out their employers, the Persian people, and relied on foreign support to keep them in their positions, or they could have loyally fulfilled their pledges to the government which had trusted them."

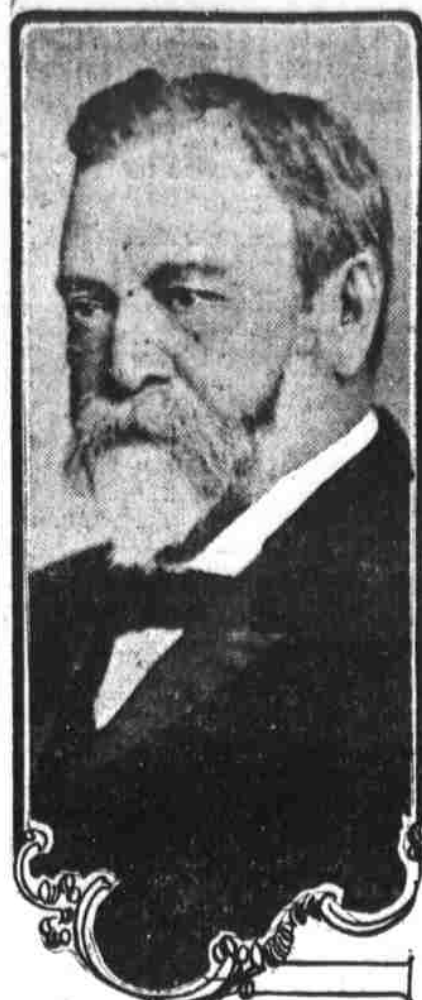
"Whatever the consequences, I believe that my countrymen would not have had us as Americans betray the confidence of the Persian people. Had we been allowed to do our work with the prestige which we had gained with the Persian people, we would have organized Persia's finances, and in a short time and have replaced the thousand-year-old methods of assessing and collecting taxes and disbursing the public moneys with a simple modern system."

"Russian agents in Persia soon became convinced that we had come there to work and not to play at it, that we looked for our reward in the reputation which would have been acquired by the successful accomplishment of such an important and difficult task."

"Finding that we could not be brought around to their selfish and cynical viewpoint, they took fright and passed the word that the American officials in Persia were to be disposed of at any cost."

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Stricken in Park



DANIEL G. MILES,
Retired Lumber Merchant and Brother
Of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.
S. A., Retired, Who Died Sudden-
ly in Lafayette Square
Last Evening.

WOMEN HOLD DAILY REHEARSALS FOR BIG SOCIETY KERMESS

Nine International Figures
to Be Seen At Charity
Event.

Nine international figures will be a feature of the Society Kermess, which will be given for charity in the New Willard ballroom March 7, 8, and 9 by well-known Washingtonians.

Rehearsals are being held daily at the New Willard and at Rauscher's under the direction of Miss Lila M. Stewart, of New York. Details of management are being handled by members of the Junior League, of which Miss Rose M. Bradford is president.

Perhaps the smartest figure will be the polo dance, an English novelty, arranged in sprightly steps and danced to lively music. The dancers will be Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Dudley Carpenter, Miss Margaretta Brooks, Miss Jane Sands, Mrs. E. E. Jordan, Mrs. Richard Micon, Lieut. Robert Henderson, Robert Edwards, Burrell Huff, Ed. Mathias Evans Manly, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Goodloe. Mrs. Arthur Lee will act as chaperon.

In addition to the dances there will be arranged about the ballroom booths and attractive stalls the scheme being to lend an international appearance. A flower booth in charge of Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Lee Phillips will be one of the many features. The affair will be conducted for the benefit of the National Junior Republic.

H. W. Mabie to Lecture.

"The American Today," is the subject of an address to be delivered by Hamilton Wright Mabie, at the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, on February 28, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The lecture is under the auspices of the District of Columbia Kindergarten Association.

Emulated Washington.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 23.—Mike Brosky took a hatchet from the coal shed of John Mink. When accused of it he emulated Washington and told all about it, but the justice assessed him \$5.45.

MILES' BROTHER TO BE BURIED AT OLD HOME IN BAY STATE

Aged Victim of Heart Failure
to Rest In Family Plot
At Westminster.

Funeral services for Daniel G. Miles, brother of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who died suddenly of heart disease while crossing Lafayette Square last evening, will be held in the Westminster, Mass., Baptist Church, where for many years he had been a deacon and leading member.

The body will be sent to Westminster Sunday afternoon on the Federal Express. A son of Mr. Miles, Arthur Miles, former lieutenant governor of Montana, and prominent in business and politics there, who was in New York at the time of his father's death, was reached by a telegram from General Miles last night, and arrived in Washington this morning. He will be one of the funeral party to accompany the body from the Capital.

Eighty-five Years Old.

Mr. Miles, who was born in Westminster eighty-five years ago, had throughout his life enjoyed the best of health. Three weeks ago he came to Washington unattended to visit his brother, General Miles, at the Rochambeau.

Apparently in the best of health, Mr. Miles had spent part of the afternoon at the Chess Club with General Miles, and his nephew, Lieut. Sherman Miles, about 6 o'clock General Miles and his son returned to their apartments. Mr. Miles said that he would walk there a little later.

While the aged man was crossing Lafayette Park, just in front of the White House, a policeman noticed him totter and fall. The policeman rushed to his assistance, and, calling another policeman, an ambulance was summoned.

Felix Mahoney, a newspaper cartoonist, reached the side of the stricken man, and at his suggestion the policeman took from the clothing a book, which served to identify him. Mr. Mahoney hastened at once to the Rochambeau and asked to see General Miles. When the veteran warrior was told of the death of his brother he could not control his feelings.

Hastened to Scene.

Summoning an automobile, Lieutenant Miles, General Miles, and Mr. Mahoney rushed to the park. Viewing the prostrate body in the waning light, the veteran identified it as that of his brother. By the assistance of several bystanders the body was placed in the automobile and slowly taken to the apartments at the Rochambeau.

Physicians said that death had come instantly.

Mr. Miles for many years had been interested in the affairs of his State, and for eight years was Federal examiner of national banks of Massachusetts. The family is one of the oldest in Massachusetts, and during the Revolutionary war contained many illustrious names. Mrs. Miles died forty years ago.

For fifteen years, in his early manhood, Mr. Miles was connected with educational affairs in Massachusetts, where he was prominent in Masonic circles. Members of the Masonic fraternity will have a part in the funeral ceremonies.

He is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Jesse Parker, of Westminster, and three sons, Arthur Miles, General Miles, and Herbert Miles, both of whom are prominently connected with banking and business interests in Montana. In the past Mr. Miles had been in the old family plot in Westminster.

**Trips to Old Point
Are Now the Vogue**

While Washington today is shivering because of the return of the cold wave, those who made arrangements for a week-end trip to Old Point Comfort and to Norfolk are laughing in glee. Ideal spring weather is said to prevail in this section of Virginia.

The modern hotels at Old Point are now entering on the busiest season, and the famous resort is the scene of much life and activity.

Many Washingtonians who have visited Old Point have taken advantage of the daylight water trip up the James river to Richmond.

The week-end trips to Old Point and to Norfolk are being featured by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, and reduced rates are being offered. The steamers are modern, and are equipped with every device which will tend to increase the comfort of the passengers.

**Seeking Pauper to Tell
Him He Is Now Wealthy**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Relatives continued their search today for Leopold Hirschberg, who for two weeks past has been hiding in the cellar of the Municipal Lodging House for his board and a place to sleep. Hirschberg's wife went to the lodge-house last night to find him, but he had inherited \$100,000 from his father's estate in Alabama, but he was in coming and fled. He has not been seen since.

Robert J. Smunk, sales manager of the Peerless Motor Car Company, was in Washington during the week visiting James J. Flynn, manager of the Zell Motor Car Company, 23 Buel, by the Peerless truck department, is also visiting Mr. Flynn.

MOTORISTS OF FOUR CITIES PLAN SPRING ENDURANCE MEET

Washington, Richmond, Bal-
timore, and Norfolk Clubs
May Join Forces.

By HARRY WARD.

A four-city automobile endurance run under the auspices of the automobile clubs of Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and Norfolk, is one of the ambitious projects now being considered by the motoring organizations of the cities mentioned.

The plan, as so far developed, is to start the tour some time in June with this city as the starting and finishing point. The route will embrace Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Salisbury, Md., Cape Charles, Va., thence by ferry to Norfolk.

From the latter city the tourists will proceed to Richmond, Staunton, Winchester, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Frederick and Washington. The prize will be a handsome trophy contributed by the four clubs. A variety of roads will be encountered, but little difficulty will be found in negotiating them, as they are for the most part macadam or good dirt roads. It is believed a large entry can be obtained in the four cities and that one of the best reliability contests ever held in this section will result.

I believe a reliability contest like the one now under consideration will not only prove an interesting sporting event, but will also give automobile touring a decided impetus," said "Red" S. Johnson, vice president of the Automobile Club of Washington. "Many portions of the proposed route are now to Washington motorists and this should prove an attractive feature to car owners here, at that time are at their best. I hope the motor clubs in the four cities will endorse the project and I will lend my best efforts to make the event a big success."

Gardner Orme, lieutenant of the Automobile Club of Washington, is enthusiastic over the project, and is working hard to interest motorists. The matter will be considered by the boards of governors of the automobile clubs at their next meeting.

Frank Kulick, driving his little Ford 999 II, traveled over the frozen roads of Lake St. Clair recently at a rate of 108 miles an hour, covering one mile in 32.55 seconds, according to figures received by Miller Brothers, Ford agents here. The mark set a new record for speed on ice.

Mr. Kulick, who is a former member of the Peerless Motor Car Company, drove the first "999" a mile in 32.45 seconds over practically the same course. Kulick twice broke the former record. The first time he went over the course he carried his machine with him and his time was 34.45 seconds. On his second attempt he went the distance alone and succeeded in clipping his first mark by almost two seconds.

The conditions for Kulick's try for the record were not hard, but they have been better. The lake was covered with almost a foot of snow and this had to be scraped off for a distance of almost two miles in order to allow for a flying start and to give room at the finish for the stopping. The ice, after being uncovered, was rough and although the little machine was let out to the limit by Kulick, the speed was somewhat retarded by the bumps in the ice. Kulick was fairly flying when he had his machine opened up at top speed. When the machine passed the spectators it was hardly visible. At times the slightest raise in the ice would send the machine into the air and it sped on with all four wheels in the air.

**Early Swatting Fests
Urged By Woodward**

"Swat the fly early and often."

This was the advice given by Health Officer Woodward today in discussing the plans of the Health Department for the destruction of the insect. Being ready for fun to carry on a systematic campaign during the summer, the Health Officer suggests that all the citizens unite in warfare against the fly.

"I will soon begin to make their appearance in large numbers, and my suggestion is that all householders lay in a stock of swatting material. The less time lost in beginning the destruction of the insects the better will be the results to the health of the community. In swatting a fly you will be doing a public service, and aiding in the plans of the Health Department for the prevention of disease."

The regulations providing for the proper screening of food, it was said today, will be rigidly enforced.

**The Perfect Laxative
For Elderly People**

Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it those disorders that arise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, growling after eating, headaches, and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative and tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a natural product, and its use, to the exclusion of all other remedies, trustworthy people like Mr. Joseph W. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Waverly Ave., Baltimore, Md., say they take it at regular intervals, and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

EIGHT TWO-STORY HOUSES IN GORDON AVENUE SOLD TODAY

Willett & Reinecke Com-
pany, Inc., Sell Houses
to Investor.

The sale of eight two-story dwellings at 615 to 623 Gordon avenue northeast to an investor is reported today by the Willett & Reinecke Company, Inc. The houses contain five rooms and the purchase price was \$10,000. The sale was made to August Doner for Daniel C. Leelin.

Benjamin Brooks bought from I. W. Parker the seven-room dwelling at 3420 Warner street northwest for \$4,500. The house overlooks the Soldiers' Home grounds. The sale was made by the same company.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chichester-Maurice S. Haines et ux. to Etta O. Drummond and Emma M. Martin, part \$10.

H. street northwest, between Second and Third streets—Rebecca Rothschild to John J. Fitzgerald, part original lot 14, square 52, \$10.

New Jersey avenue southeast, between L and M streets—Simon Lyon et al., trustees, to Isaac Sterling, lot 25, square N. of 745, block 2, \$10.

Dobbins Addition—Emma Levy et vir, Abraham, to Henry E. Williams, lot 33, square 10, \$10.

Washington Heights—Henry E. Williams et ux. to Abraham and Emma Levy, lot 54, block 2, \$10.

Le Droit Park—Sarah F. J. Goode, to Mae H. Gotwald, lot 22, block 11, \$10.

Seaton street northwest, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets—Sarah F. J. Goode to Mae H. Gotwald, lot 238, square 150, \$10.

K. street northwest, between L and M streets—Emma M. Miles to Peter J. Nee, lots 3 and 4, block 4, lots 10 and 11, block 7, \$10.

H. street northwest, between Sixth and Seventh streets—Cora Kaufman to Ray E. West, part original lots 16 and 17, square 10, \$10.

Seventh street northeast, between K and L streets—Herman R. Hovenshield et ux. to Annie Tiger, lot 21, square 887, \$10.

GOVERNOR CLARK TELLS SENATORS OF ALASKA'S NEEDS

Territory Wants New Rail-
roads and Many Important
Legal Reforms.

Alaska's chief needs in the order of importance, as stated by Gov. Walter E. Clark, of the district, to the Senate Committee on Territories today, are: Railroad construction, opening of coal lands, regulation of fisheries, new mining laws, bank laws, registration of marriages, deaths and births, compulsory education, and revision of the civil and criminal codes.

Local self-government was not essential, Clark said. He asserted that the total tax revenues amounted to \$35,000 a year, and that the annual appropriations by the Federal Government were \$3,150,000 in amount. The administration of justice cost over \$500,000 a year, he said.

"The value of fishery products," said Clark, "is \$15,000,000 a year, and the tax paid is only \$5,000. I would dislike to see the number of canneries increased, as the present number is all the waters can stand. Some restrictive measures are urgently needed. There should be an increased tax on fishery products. It is now 4 cents a case, regardless of whether the contents are worth \$4 or \$7, and most of that tax is rebated."

"There are two evils in the mining laws, powers of attorney and association claims. On a power of attorney a miner can stake a claim who never has been and never will be in Alaska."

"They write the powers of attorney themselves," interrupted Senator Nelson, "using the names of all their friends for the purpose and stake out whole creeks."

"There should be a law to reorganize banks and supervise them. There is now no supervision and we had two disastrous failures last year."

"The President of one of the failed banks was a convict before he went to Alaska," observed Senator Nelson.

"There is no registration of marriages, deaths, or births," said Governor Clark. "Newspapers are not required to provide life insurance because there was no record of her husband's death. A girl was deprived of a comfortable inheritance and left penniless because there was no record of the marriage of her parents."

**Red Cross Station
For G. O. P. Convention**

The National Red Cross will maintain a first aid station in the Republican national convention hall at Chicago. E. F. Bicknell, national director of the society, has just received from Harry S. New, chairman of the committee on arrangements, an acceptance of the offer of such a station. No word has yet been received from the National Red Cross, to whom the same offer was made for the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

Two physicians, four nurses, and a litter squad will be maintained at the Chicago station. All ordinary accidents can be promptly taken care of, and first aid will be given if serious accidents requiring hospital treatment should occur.

BERGER DEMANDS TREASURY PROBE

Socialist Offers Resolution to
Check Alleged Con-
spiracy.

Demand for an investigation by the House of an alleged conspiracy of Treasury officials to have the Smelter Trust refine gold and silver for Government coins, was made today by Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin. A resolution he introduced declares a former employee of the San Francisco mint charges that refining branches of United States mints are to be closed and the coinage work turned over to the trust.

Congressman Berger said the mint employee voluntarily resigned to attack the alleged conspiracy, widely published in California. He asks the House to have the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department thoroughly probe the reported plan.

W. J. Kenney Buried.

Funeral services for William J. Kenney, fifty-two years old, who for many years has been a member of the Metropolitan police, were held at St. Ignace undertaking chapel, 409 H street southeast, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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